## General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 3268 Date/Time Notice: 3/27/2014 1700 DEM Incident No:

Responsible Party: ONEOK Rockies Midstream

Date Incident:3/26/2014Time Incident:1200Duration:County:McKenzieTwp:150Rng:98Sec:31Qtr:Lat:47.77148Long:-103.26020Method:Interpolation from map

Location Description: 2 miles south & 1 mile east of Watford City, ND

Submitted By: Mitch Anderson Affiliation: ONEOK Rockies Midstream

Address: 2700 Lincoln Avenue SE

City: Sidney State: MT Zip: 59270

Received By:

Contact Person: Mitch Anderson

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Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 1 Miles Release Contained: Yes

Type of Incident: Pipeline Leak

Description of Released Contaminant: Natural Gas Liquids (condensates)

Volume Spilled: 20.00 gallons Ag Related: No EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No Reported to NRC: No

Cause of Incident:

A tooth on a backhoe bucket nicked a low pressure gathering pipeline causing a release that was contained locally near the bell-hole.

Risk Evaluation:

No immediate impacts to public health.

# of Fatalities: 0 # of Injuries: 0 Affected Medium: 03 - soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No adverse impacts to the environment.

Action Taken or Planned:

The pipeline was promptly blown down and de-pressurized and the pipeline leak was repaired.

Wastes Disposal Location: Approximately 2 yards of contaminated soil was transported off-site and

secured at another location for temporary staging until arrangements

with a local licensed landfill can be made.

Agencies Involved: Local Emergency Manager

## **Updates**

Date: 3/30/2014 Status: Reviewed - Follow-up Required Author: Roberts, Kris

**Updated Volume:** 

Notes:

Release of natural gas condensates to ground surface. Followup is necessary.

Date: 4/9/2015 Status: Inspection Author: Espe, Brady

**Updated Volume:** 

## Notes:

I arrived at the site at 16:46 p.m. The weather was clear, 60 °F, with the wind from the northwest at 20 mph. I could not tell where the pipeline break had occurred. The pipeline right of way is on the west side of entrance and goes south under the gravel road and east in the field on south side of road. The pipeline right of way is leveled off, but vegetation has not started growing. The pipeline is in the area of electrical equipment. No further followup needed.